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Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices



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The Wisconsin all milk price for September 2021 was \$18.30 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 90 cents above last month's price and 40 cents above last September's price.

The U.S. all milk price for September was \$18.40 per cwt, 10 cents higher than Wisconsin's price and 70 cents higher than last month's U.S. price. All 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with August.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.6750 per pound on October 29, while barrels were \$1.8200 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.9400 per pound.

For the week ending October 23, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.8251 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.7848 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.7825 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

| State - | September 2020 | | August 2021 | | September 2021 | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Price | Fat test | Price | Fat test | Price | Fat test |
| | (dollars per cwt) | (percent) | (dollars per cwt) | (percent) | (dollars per cwt) | (percent) |
| California | 17.30 | 3.82 | 18.10 | 3.86 | 18.80 | 3.89 |
| Idaho | 17.60 | 4.03 | 17.50 | 3.96 | 18.60 | 4.08 |
| lowa | 18.30 | 3.98 | 17.20 | 4.00 | 18.30 | 4.11 |
| Michigan | 16.70 | 3.80 | 16.60 | 3.78 | 17.10 | 3.83 |
| Minnesota | 19.50 | 4.06 | 17.60 | 4.03 | 18.40 | 4.16 |
| New Mexico | 15.60 | 3.74 | 15.50 | 3.70 | 16.10 | 3.72 |
| New York | 18.00 | 3.88 | 18.20 | 3.86 | 18.90 | 3.92 |
| Pennsylvania | 18.00 | 3.88 | 18.40 | 3.84 | 19.00 | 3.90 |
| Texas | 17.70 | 4.17 | 17.20 | 4.08 | 17.80 | 4.11 |
| Wisconsin | 17.90 | 3.90 | 17.40 | 3.87 | 18.30 | 3.96 |
| United States | 17.70 | 3.91 | 17.70 | 3.88 | 18.40 | 3.95 |

* Links to data are available at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy.